MINUTES MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 26, 2011

PRESENT:

Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon

Lex Orr

Harry Parmley Alvin Powell

ABSENT:

Rusty Leonard

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon.

Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance Alderman Orr made a motion to approve the minutes of June 28, 2011. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

CITIZENS HEARING -- Mr. Terry Gunn explained that he had a problem with the water run off of Mr. Mike Gifford's Liquor store. The problem is a pipe on the back of the building that needs to be routed to the left so that the water will run into the catch basin.

POLICE DEPARTMENT -- Chief McNeese reported on robberies, the neighborhood watch program, the counterfeit tee shirts and the Spa. The reserve officers are working at events during the summer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT -- Chief Layne reported that all is well. He presented the new fire patch to the council. There will be a safety day for the town on September 30, 2011.

PLANNING COMMISSION -- Report is attached. Alderman Orr stated that a new auto parts store is being built.

CODES ENFORCEMENT -- Report is attached

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PARKS & REC. - We are working on the grant.

ROADS -- There was a meeting with the contractor and the paving will start August 1, 2011.

MAYOR – The mayor met with TDOT and they will be starting the turning lane out to Exit 135 in a few weeks. The sewer plant should be on line around August 22, 2011.

OLD BUSINESS -- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2011-4 TML SAFTY GRANT – Alderman Orr explained the purpose of the resolution and made a motion to pass it. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

LEAK POLICY CHANGE – There will be a change in the wording from fiscal year to 12 months from any previous adjustment in the policy. Alderman Orr made a motion to change the wording in the policy. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

The mayor asked that employees with vacation time close to the maximum be contacted.

Mr. Guinn Nixon, Chamber president, gave an update on the Mountain Market.

The calendar of events was given. City Hall will be closed on August 5, 2011 for Employee Day.

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There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder